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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/448,868; Filed: November 24, 1999
For: Death Domain Containing Receptor-4 Antibodies
Inventors: Ni *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.1300004/EKS/EJH

Sir:

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1. Status Inquiry Letter; and
2. Return Postcard.

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